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Navy couple's dog found 8 days after airport escape

AMY BETH BENNETT/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kolbie Guerrero, 14, of Dania Beach, gets Joker ready for the handoff to family members from Davie on Friday. The dog had been missing since Dec. 21, when he bolted out of his crate after a flight from California.

Dania Beach neighbors cared for Joker until his family arrived

By Susannah Bryan
Staff writer

DANIA BEACH – Joker, the dog that went missing at the airport more than a week ago, has been found and reunited with the owners' family.

The 2-year-old Canaan dog from Iraq belongs to Navy couple Christopher and Summer Burgos. They could not search for him themselves because Christopher is deployed overseas and Summer is in training in Pensacola.

"I can't believe people would band together for an absolute stranger and her dog," Summer Burgos said. "It just gives me faith in humanity, that there's good people out there."

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Joker disappeared Dec. 21 after landing at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport from San Diego, where the couple is stationed. With her husband away, Summer Burgos arranged the trip, thinking Joker would be better off at her in-laws' home in Davie.

Things went amiss when Adriana Bur-

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Direct primary care bill set to go

Plan lets patients pay doctors a monthly fee for basic health services

By Dan Sweeney
Staff writer

Floridians may no longer need health insurance for office visits, basic lab work and other routine medical costs under a bill that looks likely to pass when the Florida Legislature begins its session Jan. 9.

The bill would allow doctors to offer patients basic health care in return for a monthly fee, similar to the concierge medical services offered to wealthy individuals. But unlike those plans, which can range into thousands of dollars, direct primary care costs would range from about $50 to $100 a month, according to a legislative staff analysis of the bill.

In return for that monthly payment, patients would receive no- or low-cost office visits, annual exams, routine lab work and other basic medical services, depending on the terms of the contract. And subscribers should be able to see their doctors with little or no wait.

Direct primary care is already legal in

See **CARE, 10A**

Man charged 3 months after fatal shooting

Suspect was located in Canada and brought back to Broward

By Linda Trischitta
Staff writer

Watson

After a good Samaritan was shot dead after intervening in an argument in September, the suspected gunman fled to Canada but law enforcement caught up with him three months later, the Broward Sheriff's Office said Friday.

On Sept. 22, Philip Antonino, 57, saw Ervin Watson "berating" an elderly landscaper near a Pembroke Park convenience store, the Broward Sheriff's Office said.

Antonino told Watson to back off; Watson shot him in the chest and abdomen, the sheriff's office said.

See **SUSPECT, 10A**

Officials: Toddler started fire that killed 12 in NYC

A 3-year-old boy playing with stove burners started a fire in a New York City apartment that killed 12 people late Thursday, authorities said. The fire started on the first floor and quickly went up a stairway of the five-story building in the Bronx. It was the deadliest fire in the city since an arsonist torched a Bronx nightclub in 1990, killing 87 people. **Story, 2A**

ANDRES KUDACKI/AP

Emelia Ascheampong, a resident, is hugged by a friend Friday. She, her husband and four children got out via fire escape.

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Winter wallop will help ring in 2018

The most frigid New Year's weather in decades will infiltrate the eastern two-thirds of the nation, with more to come. **3A**

Cops: 'Swatting' prank left man dead

Argument over online game prompts police to descend on Kansas home, kill man who wasn't involved. **4A**

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